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September 20, 2014

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ATTN: Mr. Paul Baker

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

**RE: Response to Deficient Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Wellman Minerals Corporation, Brown Rock 7/Rocking Chari, S/045/0055. Tooele County, Utah.**

Dear Mr. Baker,

In reply to your letter dated September 3, 2014, please accept the enclosed response(s) that address the items of concern listed within your letter. Hopefully this information will clear up any concerns that you might have and provide the required data necessary to complete the approval for the Amended Notice, as requested.

**Please see the attached/enclosed letter sent to Mr. Kevin E. Oliver, Bureau of Land Management, which provides details for the issues & items of concern listed by UDOGM.**

In regards to the specific two (2) points expressed within your letter, please see the following;

1. Page 3 – More information on the proposed enclosure/building. **Note:** We withdraw from the present proposed Amended Notice of Intention the desire to seek approval for this enclosure/building at this time. This issue no longer requires approval or justification.
2. Page 6 – More information of proposed salts, etc. **Note:** We withdraw from the present proposed Amended Notice of Intention the desire to seek approval for the use of these salts on site. This issue no longer requires approval or justification.

As explained and shown within the letter enclosed and sent to the BLM, our amendment/modification request has been simplified to include only the proposed

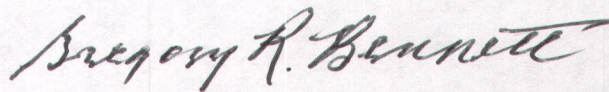


*"re-allocation of the One-Acre Disturbance" area within our present notice – approved and covered by the present Surety Bond in place.*

*Thank you for your response and request for this information. Please let me know if there are any other questions that you might have.*

*We look forward to a timely approval of completion to the Amended Notice for the re-allocation of space of the One-Acre Disturbance Area.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory R. Bennett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Gregory R. Bennett, President

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ENCLOSURE: Letter of Explanation & Map – Mr. Kevin E. Oliver, Bureau of Land Management  
Dated September 20, 2014



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**United States Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Salt Lake Field Office  
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ATTN: Kevin E. Oliver**

Dear Mr. Oliver:

*In Reply to your Certified Mailing (No. 7014 0150 0000 5867 7120) and Reference 3809 (UTW011) UTU-89039 (Wellman Minerals Corporation), please find the following response and updated information, as requested, for approval to our original request for Notice Modification..*

*After consideration of "specific points" made in your response, as to compliance issues, and interest in the general foundation of our proposed Mining 'Plan of Operations,' we respectfully (somewhat) modify our original amendment request for approval to the present approved NOI.*

*In order to simplify this response (and our original amendment request), please consider the following;*

- 1. We withdraw the intent to store/stage materials and chemicals on site.*
- 2. We withdraw the intent for approval to install a locked gate on the access road to the mining site.*
- 3. We withdraw the intent for approval for a building/or structure over the proposed 50' X 70' area.*
- 4. We seek to address (and justify) the approval and use of the water well at a later time, separate from this amendment request. **NOTE:** Based upon The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) protest to our Water Rights application 18-753 (A80065) with the Department of Natural Resources, Utah Division of Water Rights.*

*Therefore, the original request is principally reduced to a simple request for an amendment of the specific presently- approved One-Acre Disturbance Area only.*



*On or about April 20, 2012, we received approval of Amendment of Notice to Commence Small Mining Operations. The approval was accompanied by an accepted and approval Surety Bond which enabled us to conduct our small mining activities. The surety bond was based upon a one-acre area (as previously designated on the submitted area map). This bond included provisions for the 5-year escalation option.*

*On or about April 19, 2014, as required by the BLM, we submitted (and received approval) to continue these operations for another 2 years, as per the provision requirements.*

*The original area is a rectangular area of about 150 ft. (in width) and 290 ft. (in length). It is/has been marked on site by the presence of four corner galvanized pipe posts. It's geometric layout and specific positioning are shown on the approved file documents.*

*There is an existing 'wash' that cuts through the "width" of this geometry (about 170 ft. northwest of the southwestern corner of this One Acre plot). This wash continues from that west border to the "eastern border" of the plot at an angle (thus cutting through the eastern border about 145 ft. north of the southeastern corner of the plot).*

*From the time of the approved One-Acre of Disturbance, our operations have provided only the one original portal (of size near 20 ft. D X 80 ft. W X 40 ft. L, with the inclusion of one sloped access entry). The portal has included ground-level berms above the highwall(s) on each side-which were constructed through the use of the overburden from this portal. This portal exists on the south side of the existing wash within the area of the approved disturbance allotment.*

*The only other area disturbance (within the approved area) has been in the preparation of the area around and near this portal. THUS all prior disturbance(s) have been limited to only the south side of the wash area.*

*The reason for our request for "re-allowance" of the approved One-Acre (space only) is to adequately accommodate the operations around the present portal area. As was indicated within our amendment submittal (on or about August 12, 2014), we are asking only for the approval to "re-allocate" the space (originally north of the wash) to accommodate the required operations space to the south of the wash.*

*For example, the space north of the wash (in our originally-approved notice) is approximately 17,625 square feet. The area (from the calculated points north of the wash) to the southern borders is approximately 25,875 square feet. Thus the total of the two indicates the original 43,500 square feet (which is the One-Acre plot that is approved).*

*This request for modification (or re-allocation of space) involves (in essence) the exchange of the present undisturbed space north of the wash (17,625 square feet) for a space to the west (3,500 square feet) and a space to the east (14,000 +square feet) of the presently disturbed area south of the wash. Therefore, the total proposed Disturbance Area would remain within the presently*



approved One-Acre allowance (25,875 + 3,500 + approximately 14,000 = approximately 43,375+ square feet; which is within the One-Acre allotment). Additionally, the principal reclamation parameters of the originally-approved area Surety Bond would also not change! In fact, they would diminish due to the relative ease of access to these new spaces (as opposed to the original space allotted to the north of the wash).

Please find the enclosed sketch that identifies and clarifies this request – as also shown in the original request submittal.

All areas around the present portal have been either “bermed” or “barriered” in compliance with the regulations.

Regarding ‘Schedule of Operations,’ the Surety Bond presently in place includes and indicates disturbance allowance for a 5 year period, or to April 2017. We plan on operations well-beyond that point in time, but at this point the date could be set to April 2017 – without limit by virtue of acceptable update(s).

Additionally, in regards to this Schedule of Operations, we are in the process of preparing a formal submittal for a “Plan of Operations” to commence and conduct enhanced Mining Operations. However at this time we are maintaining our activities to be within those activities presently approved by our NOI.

As requested, please find the following accounting of total **mined-ore** to date:

**\* (30) Ton - Total.**

**Notes:** Approximately 20-25 Ton presently exists as a stockpile awaiting removal from the site for these testing purposes. These “stockpiled” ores/materials shall be removed from site at the earliest possible date – most likely within the next 30-60 days. The drawing enclosed indicates the location of this stockpiling – which is within the presently approved disturbance area.

The activities of the notice operation will include the use of one (1) each excavator, loader, and/or backhoe (or track-hoe) to collect samples from the existing portal and prepare the ore for off-site transfer. (Presently, this equipment must be mobilized to the site and is not present on site. However, in the event of purchase of this equipment, we request the approval to stage on site – which was the main reason for a structure or building in the proposed 3,500 square feet area.) The activities also include the use of a 10-Ton Dump Truck (that will be loaded by the loader or excavator) in order to perform transport of the mined-ore to a testing facility located on private property off-site from the mining area.

The final dimensions of the present portal is estimated to be about 100 feet wide X 50 feet long X 30 feet deep. This portal shall remain in the general area south of the wash and within the presently-approved disturbance area, as located. This locating is shown/indicated on the map enclosed.



*Vehicle staging (on-site) includes (up to) two (2) each Pickup Trucks and sedans. These vehicles (when on site) are staged in the prepared "make-up" space immediately surrounding the portal disturbance area.*

*The present site is free of any staged materials, chemicals, water storage, etc.*

*The water well (that is not in operation and without pump) has been fenced for some time now. It has always existed from the time that John Anderson and me have been operating these claims. It has never been in use during that time by us. The BLM has always been aware of its presence and have indicated so many times in past correspondence and maps. For years BLM personnel have visited the site and witnessed the existence of the fenced area and well.*

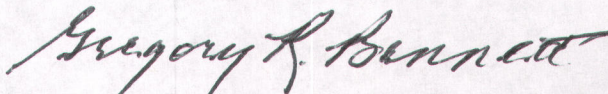
*It was only when I visited the Utah Department of Natural Resources (Division of Water Rights) earlier this summer to update the permit that I was told that a permit had never been issued. Therefore, I made application at that time for the well – which also prompted our most recent request to the BLM for amendment to the NOI.*

*As has been pointed out within this submittal, our present operations (along with any proposed notice modifications) shall, in fact, conform to the regulations for safe and approved operations set forth by the government.*

*Please accept this submittal and its enclosed information as the required data in order to process the completed Notice Modification, as requested.*

*If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to conduct our operations within the approved claims and express our gratitude for the support of the BLM in doing so. Thank you!*

*Best Regards,*



*Gregory R. Bennett, President*

**WELLMAN MINERALS CORPORATION**

cc: UDOGM, Paul Baker & Leslie Hepler, 1594 West No. Temple, Ste. #1210 P.O. Box 145801, SLC, UT 84114-5801

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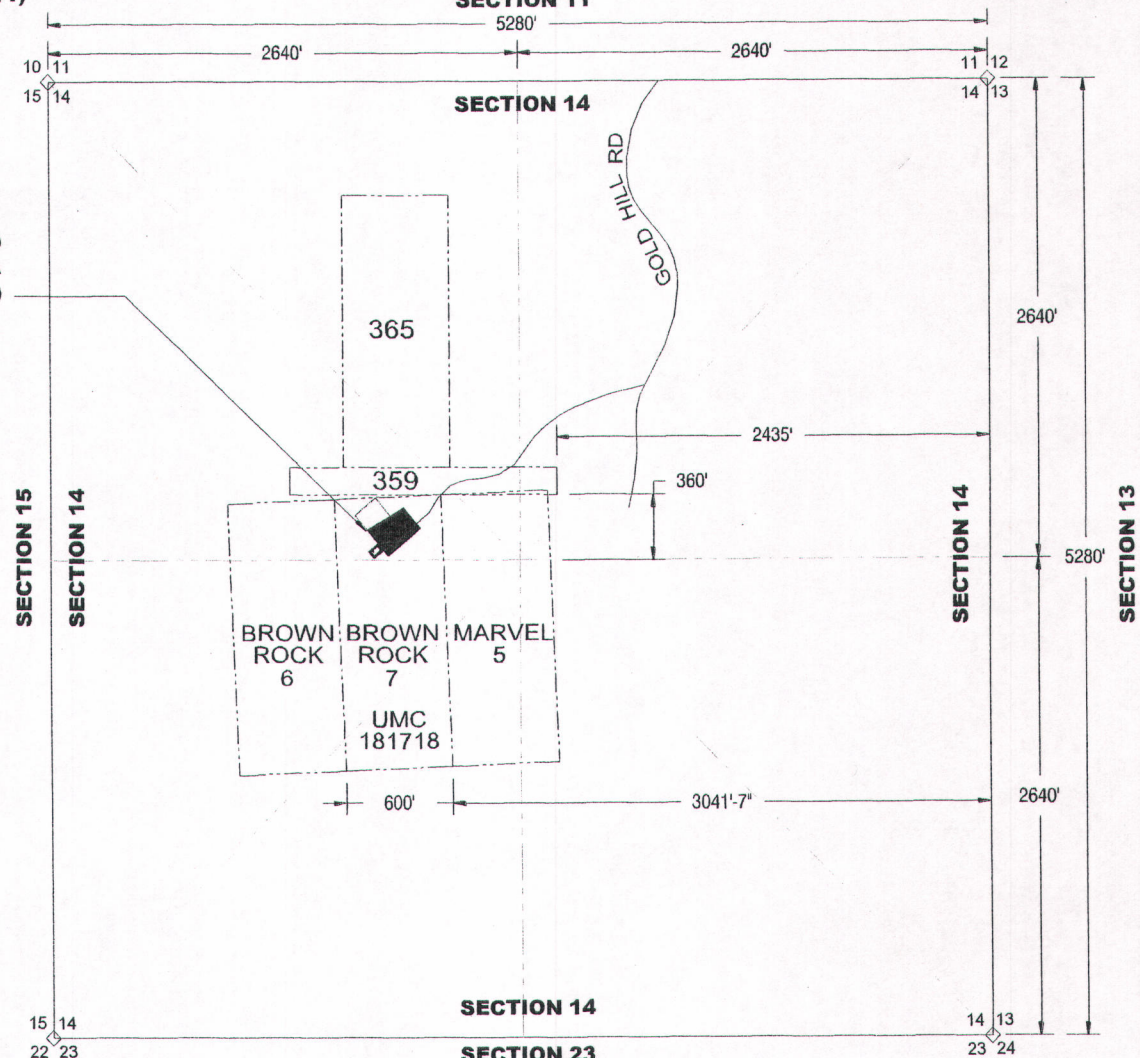


**REVISED/AMENDED ONE-ACRE AREA DISTURBANCE**  
(See July 21, 2014 Letter; item #1)

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**SECTION 11**

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REVISED  
OPERATIONS AREA  
APPROX 1 ACRE (43,460 Sq Ft)



**SECTION 23**  
FOR: WELLMAN MINERALS CORPORATION (WMC)  
REVISED AREA



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**TITLE:** Plan of Operations  
General Location Map  
Revised Area

**DRAWN:** RTB

**CKD:**

**DATE:**

**APPROVED:**

**JOB:** Wellman Minerals Corp.  
(A&B Technologies, LLC)

**REV:** JULY 21, 2014

**SCALE:** NONE

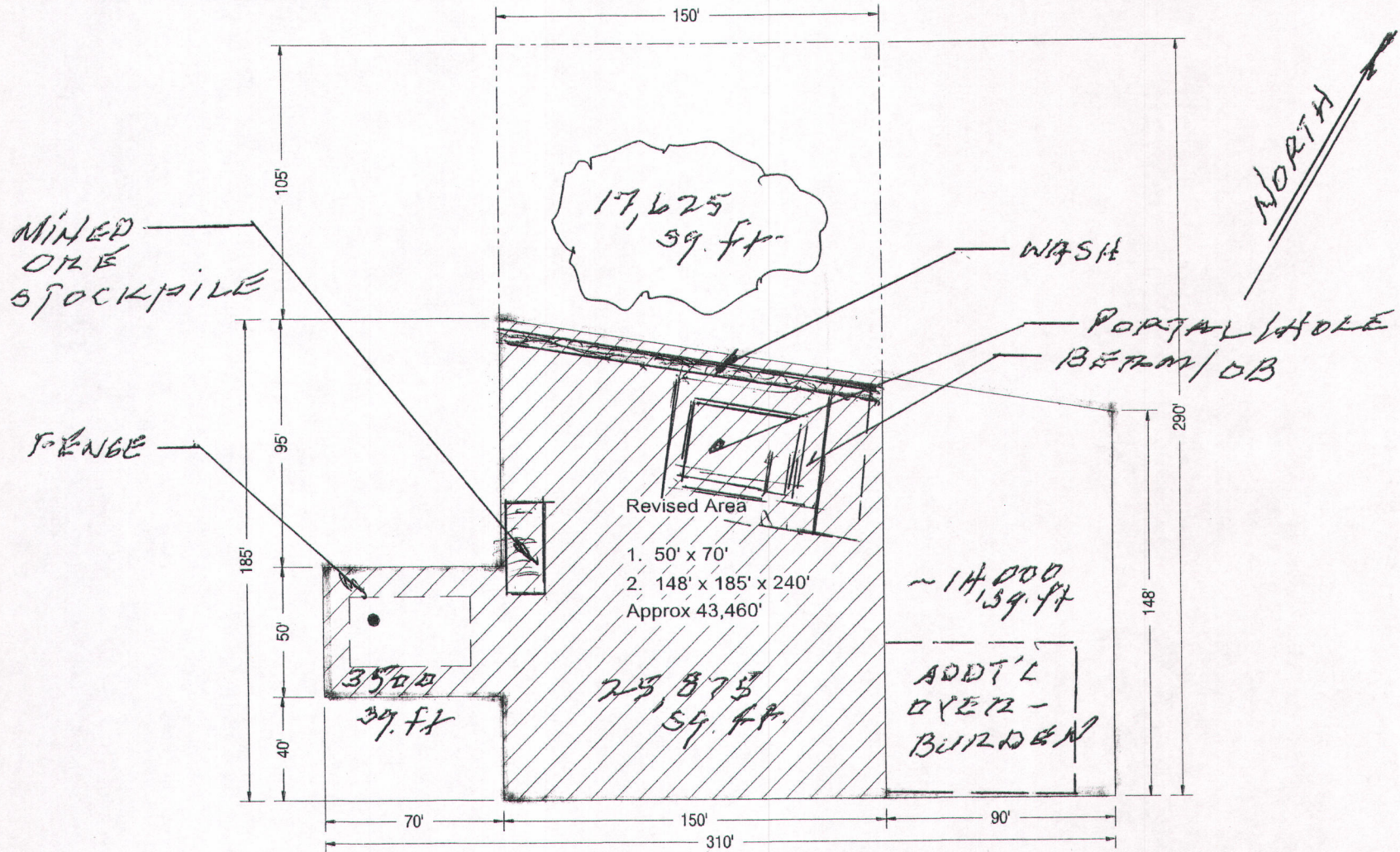
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**REVISED/AMENDED 1 ACRE DISTURBANCE AREA**

 <p>ISB, LLC Integrated Systems by Bennett Consulting * Engineering/Design * Equipment * Sales "The Right Choice"</p>	<p>TITLE: Plan of Operations Revised Area</p>		<p>JOB: Wellman Minerals Corp. (A&amp;B Technologies, LLC)</p>	
	<p>DRAWN: RTB</p>	<p>DATE:</p>	<p>REV: JULY 21, 2014</p>	<p>JOB NO:</p>
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